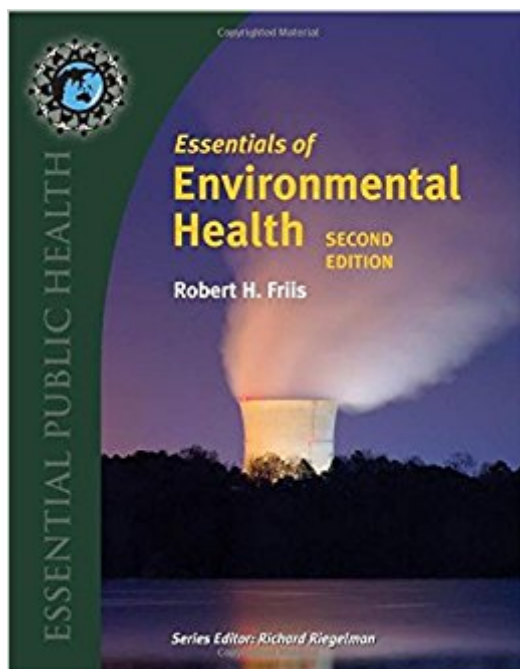


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# Essentials Of Environmental Health, 2nd Edition (Essential Public Health)



## Synopsis

Given the success and positive reviews of the first edition, Friis has kept in tact the features that work well. The author has instead focused on completing a thorough update of tables, figures and data. Major updates:

- New chapter (Chapter 14) on injuries
- All Web-based sources updated throughout to include the most recent information
- Expanded discussion of the history of environmental health, e.g., contributions of John Snow, Lemuel Shattuck, and Walter Reed
- New case study on pandemic influenza (H1N1) 2009
- Coverage of recent environmental controversies, such as use of bisphenol A in plastics

This best-selling offering from the APHA/Jones & Bartlett Learning Essential Public Health series is a clear and comprehensive study of the major topics of environmental health, including:

- Background of the field and “tools of the trade” (environmental epidemiology, environmental toxicology, and environmental policy and regulation).
- Environmental diseases (microbial agents, ionizing and non-ionizing radiation).
- Applications and domains of environmental health (water and air quality, food safety, waste disposal, and occupational health).

With a straightforward, non-technical approach, the author has included many examples and illustrations of environmental health issues. Perfect for the beginning student as well as the experienced health professional, each chapter concludes with study questions and exercises to engage the reader in further study. Looking for more real-life evidence? Check out Cases 7, 13, 14, & 16 in *Essential Case Studies in Public Health, Putting Public Health into Practice*.

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Each chapter consists of a litany of definitions with a few black-and-white graphics added. At first I thought it was a serious book because it contains references. I realized later that the references are almost entirely citations of various dictionaries, including online-only dictionaries that I've never heard of, as well as citations of other textbooks and various non-peer-reviewed editorials in obscure journals. The chapters are very short and cursory. It is pretty much useless. Even the preface of the book makes clear that it is written for people with no background in science. What the book doesn't mention is that it's written in an incredibly lazy way. By far the worst textbook I've ever read. Do not waste your money on this piece of garbage.

Essentials of Environmental Health served as a good introductory book for learning the basics of environmental health in my university level Introduction to Environmental Health class. With topics including air pollution, water quality, pesticides, and the recent increased focus on occupational health, this book provided helpful definitions, diagrams, models, and theories on the wide array of topics included within. Although you will want to obtain books that focus more specifically on issues such as food safety or Zoonotic diseases, or even the most recent available research, I would not pass up this book for learning the basics and/or background of some of these topics.

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This book contains numerous black-and-white photographs, tables, diagrams and text boxes of such low quality that reading a single chapter is enough to give you a headache. There is a great deal of interesting anecdotal information. However, this is at the expense of directly relevant factual information and technical details that are included in other environmental health texts.

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